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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:  
Peter Taiana et al. )  
for: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
COVERING AREAS OF DAMAGED )  
PROTECTIVE COATING, AND A )  
TRANSPORT SYSTEM )  
Serial No: 10/622,887 )  
Filed: 18 July 2003 )  
Examiner: Laura Estelle Edwards  
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 23, 2003, having a response period that expired on March 23, 2004, to which applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time for response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the patent application extension fee of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

Claims 44-47 are pending and are rejected. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of the present response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of the present response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of the present response.